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I had a telephone call this morning from Mr. Carter, asking permission to keep their dump open around the clock. He stated the reason for the request was based on the fact that increased drilling in the Santa Fe Springs oil field in his mind justified this. He said that the haulers are in many cases forced to take the drilling mud to Orange County disposal, necessitating a drive of about 20 odd miles, instead of what would be 2 miles if they hauled it to his dump. I pointed out to Mr. Carter that it would be impossible for us to grant him that permission insofar as I could judge without reviewing the record. I told him I would do this and leave word for him at the dump.

In our conversation, Mr. Carter stated they had made considerable advance in regard to smoothing off the surface and erecting dykes, etc. With this in mind I talked with Mr. Partin, and we visited the dump today at noon. Informed Mr. Joe Canoe that we were in no position to grant him any permission to operate the dump other than the hours stipulated by the Planning Commission, namely, 6 AM to 6 PM. It is our opinion that they will adhere to this. We pointed out that it is a matter of the Planning Commission's requirements, and that before we could change our position it would be necessary to receive a change order from that Commission.

We walked over the ground and noticed that they have constructed a berm, possibly 4 feet high, along the Santa Fe Springs Road side, connecting up to the old original berm, which would impound any water that would be discharged into that new area along with drilling mud. They have also improved the roadway approach halfway around the dam on each side, to provide for better approach thereto. They have smoothed up the easterly side somewhat.

All in all, it looks like the dump has taken on some new life.

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